

CLAIMS

1. A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:

5 a) a heat-generating elongate element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and

b) a deodorant or perfume dispenser juxtaposed in relation to the portion.

10 2. The hair cutting apparatus of claim 1, wherein the dispenser is adapted to dispense a deodorant or perfume in response to heat.

3. The hair cutting apparatus of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the elongate element is adapted to vibrate.

15 4. The hair cutting apparatus of claim 3, wherein the deodorant dispenser is adapted to dispense a deodorant in response to vibration.

5. A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:

20 a) a heat-generating element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and

b) a filter mounted on the portion; and

c) a pump mounted on the structure, adapted to cause air to flow from the element through the filter.

25 6. Apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the filter dispenses a deodorant or perfume into air that passes through it.

7. A hair cutting apparatus comprising a structure adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, the apparatus comprising:

30 a) a heat-generating elongate element producing heat sufficient to cut hair, mounted on the portion; and

b) an electrostatically charged element adapted for collecting cut hair.

8. Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the electrostatically charged element comprises at least one of: a brush, a comb, and a hair collection receptacle.

5 9. Apparatus according to any of the preceding claims wherein the heated element is a wire.

10. Apparatus according to any of the preceding claims wherein the apparatus is a hand held apparatus adapted to be pressed against the skin of a user and cut hair on said skin.

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11. A method of collecting cut hair, comprising:

a) cutting hair with a heated elongate element; and

b) collecting the hair cuttings with an electrostatically charged element.

15 12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the electrostatically charged element comprises at least one of: a brush, a comb, and a hair collection receptacle.

13. A method according to claim 11 or claim 12 including collecting the cut hair into a receptacle.

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14. A method according to any of claims 11-13 wherein the heated elongate element is a wire.

15. A method according to any of claims 11-14 and including moving the heated elongate
25 element along the surface of the skin of an area from which hair is to be removed by hand.